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Applicant: Michael Gauselmann  
Serial No: 09/491,779 Filing Date: January 26, 2000  
Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT  
Examiner: Dolores S. Collins Art Unit: 3711

December 12, 2001

Attorney's Docket No.: ADP231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 12, 2001

A copy of Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 4, 2001 (clean and marked-up version of the specification as filed on Dec. 4, 2001)

Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

Please charge my Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided here below. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

*Horst M. Kasper*

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: *Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231*, on December 12, 2001

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT**

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
(37 CFR 1.121) dated December 3, 2001 and stating that the Amendment  
filed on 11/27/01 is considered non-compliant .

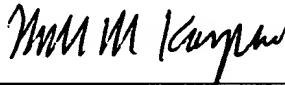
Applicant respectfully informs that he has already acted in reference to the above captioned matter. The clean and marked-up version of the specification was faxed at (703)305-3579 on December 4, 2001 after oral discussion with Mr. Zimmermann on the same day.

Please find enclosed again a copy of the clean and marked-up version of the specification as filed on December 4, 2001.

Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gauselmann

By:   
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